

ARTICLE 5

BONFIRES AND OUTDOOR RUBBISH FIRES

1.01. Prohibited on public property. No person shall kindle or maintain any bonfire or rubbish, trash or leaf fire or authorize any such fire to be kindled or maintained on or in any public street, alley, road or other public ground in the borough at any time. During construction or demolition of buildings or structures no waste material or rubbish shall be disposed of by burning on the premises or in the immediate vicinity at any time.

1.02. Prohibited on private property. No person shall kindle or maintain any open fire or authorize any such fire to be kindled or maintained on any private property in the borough, at any time. Nor shall any fire be kindled or maintained in any outdoor container.

1.03. Fine. Upon conviction for a violation of this Ordinance before the District Justice, a fine of not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars shall be imposed.

1.04. Repeal of conflicting ordinances. All ordinances, or parts thereof, inconsistent with the provisions hereof, are hereby repealed insofar as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance.

1.05. Separability of provisions. Each separate provision of this ordinance shall be deemed independent of all of the provisions herein, and if any provisions herein be declared invalid, all other provisions shall survive and remain valid and enforceable.

ENACTED this 8th day of October, 1979.

BOROUGH OF RINGTOWN

ATTEST:

Mae Klingerman  
Secretary

BY

Daniel H. Shew  
President

APPROVED this 7th day of October, 1979.

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Mayor

AN ORDINANCE  
OF THE BOROUGH OF RINGTOWN, SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, PA  
SETTING FORTH THE EXCEPTIONS TO THE PROHIBITION  
SET FORTH IN THE ORDINANCE DATED OCTOBER 8, 1979  
WHICH ORDINANCE PROHIBITED BONFIRES AND OUTDOOR RUBBISH FIRES

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Ringtown, it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of the same.

1. This is an amendment to the ordinance referenced above which prohibits bonfires and outdoor rubbish fires.
2. The following is added to the above-referenced ordinance and incorporated therein.

The provisions of this ordinance and the prohibitions hereunder shall not apply to the following:

A. Barbecues or other outdoor fires solely for the cooking of food for human consumption, provided that it is performed in or on a fireplace or an appliance manufactured for such a purpose.

B. Campfires, and other fires for ceremonial or recreational purposes, provided that only non-processed wood is burned and written permission is obtained from the property owner prior to ignition.

C. Fires used in conjunction with construction activities, such as fires in portable heating devices, fires that are essential to street installation or paving activities, the repairing of utilities or similar work. Warming fires utilized at stationary construction sites shall be conducted in a barrel or similar container.

DULY ENACTED by the Borough of Ringtown in lawful session assembled this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006, by the Borough Council for the Borough of Ringtown, Schuylkill County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

BOROUGH OF RINGTOWN

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Secretary

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
President

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

Date: \_\_\_\_\_